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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/619,437
Applicants: Yutaka OHKI, et al.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE, AND
OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER
Group Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: Van Roy, T.T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Election Requirement stated in the Official Action dated May 4, 2005, Applicants in the above-identified patent application elect Claims 1-6 and 16-18 of Figures 1-7 for further examination on the merits.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 and 16-18 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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